GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN NAVAL SHIP IN US PARADE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Naval Ship 'Mysore' (guided missile destroyer) was sent to participate in the parade of ships organised in United States in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the objectives achieved therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): On invitation from the Government of USA, the Indian Naval ship 'Mysore' was sent to participate in the International Naval Review held at New York on 4th July, 2000. The President of USA reviewed the assembled warships from 14 countries, including India. On its journey from India to USA and back, the Ship will visit various European ports en route and conduct passage exercises with the Navies of these countries. Apart from demonstrating the maritime heritage of India, the visit of the Ship to these countries is expected to promote better Navy to Navy cooperation with these countries.